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..The Men's Cash Store..

We will give a
Special Discount
on all
**Men's Suits Overcoats
Mackinaw Coats**

for One Week, commencing Saturday,
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We have a fine line of MEN'S and CHILDREN'S
SWEATERS and UNDERWEAR

You can be suited here when you cannot get satisfied elsewhere

See our new **Grey and Fancy Men's Suits**

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100 lbs. Buns	25
Total	\$ 75

In 1918 A Bushel of Wheat will Purchase the Following:

5 Loaves Bread	\$.50
2 Dozen Buns	.30
2 Dozen Assorted Cookies	.30
Jelly Roll	.15
Fruit Cake	.15
1 lb. Moore Bros. Chocolate	.60
1 lb. Home Made Candy	.20
Total	\$2.20

LET US DO YOUR BAKING

E. G. BARBER
SHELVET ST. BAKERY

REX Theatre Announcements

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15 & 16
The story of a girl whom love set free. DOROTHY PHILLIPS
in Bluebird latest play
"BONDAGE"
Suggested by Edna Kenton Story and directed by Ida May Park.
Presenting William Stowell and a skilful cast.

Monday & Tuesday, Feb. 18 & 19
BUTTERFLY PICTURES PRESENTS
The Charming Photoplay across RUTH STONEHOUSE, in
"Follow The Girl"

Wednesday & Thur., Feb. 20 & 21
"The Red Ace"

Adults, 25c. Children, 15c.

Claresholm's Most Popular House of Entertainment

Taking the Duty off Cattle Ford Tractors at Cost

An order-in-council was passed, last week, taking the duty off cattle brought in from the United States. This is a good move and has met with general approval. Among the demand for cattle in Canada, it is thought that the price will not be greatly effected.

The duty has also been removed on farm tractors costing under \$1,400. This will meet a demand that has been increasing year by year. We trust that the next move will be to take the duty off all farm machinery.

Recent reports from Ottawa state that the Government has purchased a thousand Ford tractors at cost. They will be sold to Canadian farmers for cash at cost, plus freight.

It is estimated that the average cost to the farmer, including freight, will about \$850. In addition, the Government has secured options on another thousand of the Ford tractors.

The tractor burns either kerosene or gasoline. It is designed as a two-people machine. A fuel consumption of 24 gallons of kerosene per acre is regarded as a fair average. It is claimed for the tractor that it can plow an average of eight acres in 10 hours. The plowing speed is given as 24 miles per hour.

Conditions of sale will be for cash only. The scheme of distribution will remain to be worked out in detail. In all probability, however, orders will be placed through provincial departments of agriculture.

A Pretty Wedding

A quiet but pretty wedding took place in the G. Carney ranch, northwest of Claresholm, on Feb. 12th, when Mr. Elsie Mackay was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Rice Jones, Rev. J. Phoenix officiating.

The bride wore a gown of white Georgette crepe over white silk, and was given away by her brother, Mr. Wilfred Mackay, while Mrs. Mackay dressed in a carrying gown was dressed in a carrying gown was dressed in a carrying gown.

The bride received many beautiful and valuable presents, including a valuable fur coat from the bridegroom. The present from the bridegroom to the bride was a beautiful gold signet ring.

After a dainty luncheon the happy couple left for Calgary and points north.

Grand Red Cross Campaign Feb. 18th to 28th

Once again the Red Cross is holding a big campaign for Cash.

In February of 1917 we canvassed the whole town and surrounding country and received ample for our full year's work.

With this money the ladies made 10,111 garments for our sick and wounded soldiers, besides donating \$615 to special war-time appeals.

Our accomplishment, this year, depends upon the public's generosity.

On Monday next incursions cast again enter the field and carry the appeal for comforts from all our hospitals overseas.

The following is a list of the canvassers and their districts:

- Starline and part of Dollar Lake—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schram.
- Bulger Flats—Mr. and Mrs. Ross.
- Grain Belt—Mr. and Mrs. J. Chilton.
- Hooder—Mrs. J. D. Larsen.
- Trent Creek—Mrs. Stripp.
- Ruby and "H"—Mrs. Elliot.
- Meadow Creek—Mrs. Geo. Bell.
- Claresholm (east of track)—Mrs. Ernie Moffatt.
- Prairie View—Mrs. R. Brown and Mrs. Salmon.
- Northern Lights—Mrs. T. R. Evans.
- Greenhills—Mrs. Stenhouse.

The names of remaining districts and their canvassers will be published as soon as word is received from them.

Owing to sickness the Red Cross is unable to publish its usual financial report for a few weeks.

Mr. McMillan, of the Imperial Oil Ltd., is in town backing up business. Report owners should see him for their own benefit.

The Kaiser's Dream

There is a story, though strange it may seem.

Of the great Kaiser Bill and his wonderful dream.

Bewary of fighting he lay on his bed And among other things he dreamed He was dead.

And in a fine coffin he was lying in state, With a crowd of brave Belgians bestowing his fate.

He was not long dead till he found to his cost His soul, like soldiers, would quickly be lost.

On leaving this earth to meet his true fate, He hastened to heaven and knocked at the gate.

St. Peter looked out and exclaimed loud and clear, "Thou below, Bill; you can't get in here."

"Now," said the Kaiser, "I call that unwell; But a welcome I'll get from my old friend, the Devil."

He turned on his heel and away he did go At the top of his speed for regions below.

But when he arrived he was filled with dismay, For while waiting outside he heard Old Nick say: "See here, all you lumps, I give you fair warning, I'm expecting the Kaiser down here any morning."

But don't let him in, for to me it is quite clear, He's after my job, and we don't want him here.

If he once should get in there would be numerous quarrels; In fact I'm afraid he'll corrupt our good morals."

"All right, my dear friend," the great Kaiser said, "Excuse me for listening, while waiting outside, If you don't let me in where there's hell, I'll go."

"Well, Ont., you're a devil," said the Devil, "and a half."

"Ach, let me in, for I'm feeling quite cold, And if you want money I have plenty and gold. Let me sit in a corner, no matter how hot."

"No, no," yelled the Devil; "most certainly not."

We don't want folks here for riches or hell; Here's matches and sulphur, make hell for yourself."

And he fast kicked him out, then reached in smoke, And just at that moment the Kaiser awoke.

He jumped from the bed in a shivering sweat, And he said, "That's a dream I shan't soon forget."

That I won't go to heaven I know very well But it's really too bad to be kicked out of hell."

Claresholm Garage, Ltd.

The new garage is now open and ready for business. Built of solid brick with cement floor, it is one of the best and most up-to-date garages in Alberta. The cost of this building and equipment is in the neighborhood of \$25,000. It is equipped with an electric lighting plant, a modern sewerage system, and everything necessary for the convenient handling of cars and the comfort of travellers. Modern machinery has been installed, and every ailment of the automobile can be repaired on the premises. A ladies' rest room, fully furnished and heated, has also been provided. It fills a long felt want and will be appreciated by automobile owners.

Sugar Situation in Europe

Before the war England received approximately 1,400,000 long tons of sugar per annum from Germany and neighboring sources. France produced about 750,000 long tons of beet sugar and exported 50,000 tons. The French production in 1917 fell to 210,000 long tons. Before the war Italy produced about 210,000 long tons and imported almost none.



OUR SHOES ARE MADE WELL THRU AND THRU

AND WE USE GOOD TOUGH LEATHER FOR THE UP-PERS AND SOLID TANNED STOCK FOR THE SOLES. OUR SHOES WILL LAST A LONG TIME: THEY WILL FIT YOU AND "FEEL GOOD" AND "LOOK GOOD." THE NEXT TIME YOU NEED A PAIR OF SHOES YOU NEED US. WE KEEP UP THE QUALITY: WE KEEP DOWN THE PRICE.

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a New and Complete line of
Curtain Screens, Cretons & Embroideries

Our Complete Line of
Dry Goods, Shoes, Ladies' and Gents' Wear,

Handsome Carpets, on our wall at 25 cents.
Coffee and tea are 10 cents.
possible liquids, even though they do not contain three lumps of sugar.
right.

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR STORE

J. M. SOBY
Departmental Store - Claresholm

Community Plate A complete selection of patterns. We will order you any pieces you wish in any other pattern. We also carry **Reliance Plate** in the popular **Exeter Pattern**. This is a medium grade made by the Community Co.

A few Waterman's Ideals just received. Get yours early as the supply is limited. **Waterman's Ink.**

VICTOR RECORDS AND VICTROLAS
Come in and hear the latest popular songs and instrumental pieces. Buy the **Tung-Tone Stylus**. It does away with changing needles—10c. package

G. M. GODLEY
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Harness Maker
A full line of Harness, Saddles and Repairs

Shoe Repairing
I have now a first-class Shoemaker Man in my shop. No need to send out of town. Charges very reasonable

J. T. Kingsley
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American Restaurant
FOR FIRST-CLASS MEALS

BUY
Neilson's Chocolates
THE CHOCOLATES THAT ARE DIFFERENT

A LARGE STOCK OF
TOBACCOS, CIGARS and CIGARETTES
FLOWERS Fresh from the Netherlands

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Photo-Clinic Workmanlike Guarantee.
All orders promptly attended to. In-terest from our kind of service.
Children please a specialty. Claresholm and vicinity.

Farmers, Attention!

Place your orders early
for your spring require-
ments to insure delivery
in time for spring work.

Frank Murray & Co.

THE CLARESHOLM HONOR ROLL

Billy, John.
If there are any names omitted,
kindly let us know about them.

First Contingent—
Ryan, Sam O.
Cummings, Geo. W.
Franklin, L. K., accidentally killed.
Gray, Ed. T.
Munro, Wm. D.
Pritchard, Wm.
Price, Hidden.
Thirty-First Battalion—
Boyce, S. L., killed Oct. 13, 1918.
Cattagahn, L. E. (Pat), killed in
action.
Connors, P. L. (Scotty), wounded in
action.
Davis, Thos. P.
Dougans, Daniel.
Falls, Theo. de C.
Furber, John, J., Lieut.
Gates, H. B.
Groves, Arthur J., killed in action.
Hawker, Harry, missing.
Larkin, Robt. M., wounded in action.
Linton, David.
Proven, Jas. S., Lance-Corp., killed.
Russell, Harry.
Turner, J. H.
Westmore, Chas., Captain.
Thirtieth O. M. R.—
Lyndon, W. A., Major.
James, C. W., Major, wounded.
MacKinnon, D. A., Captain.
Bell, R. P., Lieutenant.
Murray, Thos., Lieutenant.
Moorhead, W. J., R.S.M.
Adams, G. A., Q.M.S.
Ayer, H. M., Sergeant.
Elliot, E. W., Sergeant.
Kernack, W. D., Sergeant.
Crawe, C. H., Sergeant.
Cunningham, J. C., Corporal.
Bell, G. A., Lance-Corporal.
MacDonald, J. H., Lance-Corporal.
Coughlin, H. E., Lance-Corporal.
Bateman, H. W., formerly of R.N.
W.M.P.
Baker, Sidney.
Boniface, A. F.
Bradley, J. H.
Bell, J. F.
Buckingham, E., now with the 50th
battalion, wounded.
Claber, H.
Cutter, J.
Dewar, M. R.
Dewar, W. B.
Duggan, J.
Ford, G. H.
Graham, F. C.
Jeans, G.
Johnson, J.
Keller, G. C.
Lewis, Roderick.
Love, W. T., missing.
Malone, Geo.
Miller, J.
Maxwell, H. C., discharged, sick.
Maxwell, H. E., sent to England,
June 8, 1918.
Muller, N. H., wounded or killed.
McPhail, J. A., formerly of Cana-
dian Bank of Commerce.
McLach, Gerald.
Nelson, Julien, sent to England,
June 8, 1918, invalided home.
Preston, Fred, sent to England,
June 8, 1918.
Reynolds, F. N.
Salmons, P. O., died at Gratum,
March 2, 1918.
Smith, Dave.
Thompson, H. O.
White, John.
Wilson, D., sent to England June
8, 1918.
Fifty-Sixth Battalion—
Black, Geo.

Don't Let Land Go!

"Wheat Sick"

The man who has good wheat land and who lives in a district where wheat will ripen three years out of four is justified in specializing in wheat raising to the extent that it is possible to grow wheat and keep his land in wheat producing condition. Exclusive wheat raising results in "wheat sick" land. The greater the rainfall and the richer the soil, the sooner will "wheat sickness" set in. When the rainfall is light, the amount of humus and summerfallowing is necessary, wheat may follow wheat for several years without serious detriment, but in proportion as the rainfall and humus increase and the necessity for summerfallowing diminishes, rotation of crops becomes necessary. Crops of coarse grains must then be intercropped between crops of wheat, or "wheat sick" land is sure to follow. The only sure way to secure a fair price for coarse grain is to convert the greater portion of it into milk, beef, or pork. There will come times when the price of these will be low in comparison with the price of grain, but it should be remembered that the grain was made high in price because part of it was fed.

As a rule coarse grains will not bear shipping long distances. Just as soon as the supply of these exceeds local requirements the price goes down. During a grain blockade or a period of car shortage, prices range still lower. The safety valve is the feed lot.

The only farmers who profit when hog prices are high are those who have hogs to sell.

Red Cross Notes

The following letter has been received by the Secretary:

DEAR MANAGER—Another year is numbered with "that other year" we call the past. It is probable that the new year will be the most critical of the war. The demands upon Red Cross workers will be greater than ever before. We appeal to all our members to continue their unselfish efforts in supplying the needed comforts to those who have been wounded in the service of their country. Our gallant soldiers overseas are continually expressing their appreciation of the work that has been done for them by the Red Cross Society.

We trust that the coming year may see the termination of the terrible conflict in which we are engaged and the conclusion of a lasting peace.

Let us take up our work with renewed determination to make it a year of greater usefulness and service than any of our history.

Please accept the grateful thanks of the officers of the Provincial branch for all you have been able to accomplish for the wounded, sick and suffering in the past, and best wishes for the health, happiness and prosperity of the members of your local organization.

R. B. BENNETT, President
M. Finkham, Hon. Sec'y

Stavely News

The auction sale of horses, machinery, etc., of Mr. C. A. Hervey, was held on Thursday, February 14th, until Wednesday, February 20th.

The St. Valentine dance held in Balfour School on the 17th, was a huge success. A large crowd of dancers were present and enjoyed the splendid music furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Bystrum.

A certain couple living in Stavely have the habit of spreading obscene stories about people in town and vicinity. Not confining themselves to stories of grown men and women they spread nasty tales about school children. A good coat of tar and feathers, with a polite notice to move on, wouldn't come amiss in this case. It is rumored that the women of the town have already had the matter up in a recent meeting.—Corr.

A certain citizen of this town staged a prize fight in the rear of the post office a few days ago, between his own little girl and another little girl of the town. The said citizen acted as referee. Considering that his own prize fighter was outclassed, he handicapped the other by holding her by the hair. Kindly notify us of the next fight, brother, you pull off, and we will arrange for an onlooker to have a moving picture machine on the job. We might go 50-50 with you on the picture rights.—Corr.

Gratum News

A. E. Fletcher shipped a carload of steers to Calgary this week.

Miss Gladys Vandervoort spent the week end with her parents in Gratum. Mrs. Harris and her sister, Miss P. Brown, were passengers on the north-bound train Tuesday evening.

Mr. James Peters, of the Rocky House district, died on Thursday, Feb. 17th, after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris, of Havelock, Alta., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Harris' parents, west of town.

We are glad to see the snow again this week, for the farm lands can do with the moisture nicely.

Mr. C. Reynolds had his barn and chicken house blown down Saturday afternoon. Damage to the extent of about \$300 was done.

Phil Rose lost a few bushels of oats on Friday night last. The heavy wind fanned up a blaze in a straw stack that had been burned over some days ago, but still contained fire.

In last week's issue it was stated that Slim Audet had purchased a half interest in the Gratum Garage business. We wish to make a correction in this item. It was Louis Audet, not Jim, who made the investment in the above named garage.

Mr. Geo. Higgins has sold his hotel business in Gratum to Mr. W. E. Denno, who has been managing the dining room of the hotel for the past few months. The sale was made on Tuesday, the H. B. Tilden Realty Co. handling the deal.

A letter has been received from J. Howard, who is visiting in the east, last week. J. H. and wife are good health and enjoying themselves, but the "Victrola" is most awfully cold this winter.

Bert Nichol was a visitor in the Drumheller district last week, looking over the country. Mr. Nichol says there is much more snow there than he expected to see, and he returned to Gratum saying that Drumheller is not to be compared with this district.

Mr. Bill, the Saxon car distributor for Alberta, was in town Friday last week. The Saxon agents all along the line are looking for an extensive business this year, as all purchasers of the Saxon are more than pleased with its action and performance. It is the cheapest and best car on the market in its class.

Mr. Geo. Richards returned from his visit to Vancouver last Monday. He reports having enjoyed himself also coast, and that others from Gratum were having a large time. Mr. Richards will spend another month in Vancouver before returning home.

Gratum, on Sunday morning, looked like a fellow does "the day after the night before," or, in other words, our town looked like a mis-spent night. It was, however, just a chinook mist that ran away with itself, and all. Needless to say the outlying districts had the same appearance. Sunday night everything was calm and peaceful again, and it is to be hoped that whoever has charge of these winds will harness them up good and secure before before starting them off on another visit to Gratum.

The Maude Henderson Co's three night's engagement in our town, last week, was one of the best shows that ever visited us, the appreciation of the theatre goers of Gratum and district was shown by the opera house being crowded the last two nights of their engagement. The class of plays these people stage, judging from their three night's engagement here, are of the best, and each member of the company acted his or her part well. The liberal patronage of their return engagement for one night only, this week, gives proof that Gratum appreciates the entertainment of a good show company.

Mr. Waister returned to Gratum this week with his bride. Mr. Waister left this country some time ago for Holland to meet his fiancee and bring her home. Owing to war conditions he met with some difficulty, being stranded at sea ports. But he finally made out, reached his destination, secured his bride and returned home safely. As an illustration of the advertising sense of our business men, we are getting about Mr. Waister was advised by a friend he met in Holland to get his meals at the White Larch restaurant whilst staying in Gratum on his way home to the farm. (At the time Mr. Waister left on his long journey the White Larch was not in business.)

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Can furnish you with LUMBER from the yard at low prices or in CARLOTS at wholesale sale prices. We OWN and OPERATE our own MILLS and can guarantee the quality of our lumber. Orders filled promptly. Give us a trial and we will save you money

See Our Manager, MYERS
At Economy Barn



Scene in "The Brat," Opera House, Mon. night only, Feb. 18th

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THE BEST ON THE MARKET

COMPLETE LINE OF DIAMOND SQUEEGEE TIRES

The McLaughlin Valve-in-Head 7-Passenger Touring Car, Model E six-49. Price f.o.b. Oshawa \$2050

Five-Passenger Touring Car, Model E four-35. Price, f.o.b. Oshawa, \$1,100

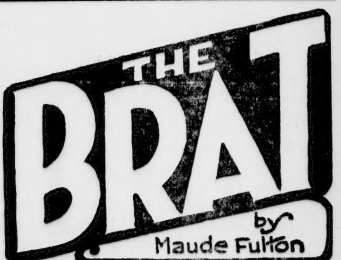
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THE BIGGEST THEATRICAL PRODUCTION EVER SEEN HERE

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No change made in the cast since leaving New York, Oct. 24th, 1917, after run of 300 nights at Morosco Theatre

"Better than Peg O' My Heart"—N. Y. SUN.
"Intensely delightful play"—WINNIPEG FREE PRESS.
"Few plays seen in Calgary, equal as 'The Brat'—HERALD.

A Story of Society, The Clergy and The Stage
Seats Now At Drug Store. Prices \$1.50 and \$1.00

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Having received
instructions from

MR. A. LINTON

OF FOREMOST
ALBERTA

I will sell by Public Auction, absolutely without reserve, at

the Economy Livery Barn, Claresholm, on

WEDNESDAY, FEB'Y 27TH

The following valuable, Draught Weight, Clyde and Percheron Mares, All well broken and in first class condition

Team Black Clydesdale Mares, 6 and 7 yrs.,
3200 lbs.

Team Brown Clydesdale Mares, 7 and 8 yrs.,
wgt. 3200 lbs.

Team Dark Bay Clydesdale Mares, 8 yrs. old,
wgt. 3500 lbs.

Team Brown Clydesdale Mares, 6 yrs. old,
3000 lbs.,

One Only, Black Percheron Mare, 4 yrs. old,
1600 lbs.

One Only, Grey Percheron Mare, 9 yrs. old,
wgt. 1700

Team Grey Percheron Mares, 7 yrs. old,
wgt. 3200

Team Grey Percheron Mares, 7 and 9 yrs. old,
wgt. 3200

Team Bay Percheron Mares, 3 and 4 yrs.,
3000 lbs.

Team Bay Percheron Mares, 3 and 4 yrs.,
3000 lbs.

Team Grey Percheron Mares, 4 yrs. old,
3100 lbs.

Team Grey Percheron Mares, 4 yrs. old,
3100 lbs.

Team Grey Percheron Mares, 3 yrs. old,
2900 lbs.

Team Grey Percheron Mares, 3 yrs. old,
2800 lbs.

Team Grey Percheron Mares, 3 yrs. old,
2900 lbs.

Team Grey Percheron Mares, 3 yrs. old,
2900 lbs.

The above mares are some of the best in the country and will be open for inspection on
the day previous to the sale

Sale Starts at 2 p.m. Sharp.

TERMS CASH

R. E. MOFFATT,
Clerk

ALBERT E. STRANGE, Auct.



How Coupons Can Help

Because of the many mortal shipwrecks brought about through the exploitation of evil-minded men and women, and because of the fact that these lepers of society have found that young women traveling alone or going into a strange city, are the most accessible and easiest to seduce, and accordingly have made railway trains and stations, steamship landing places and pleasure resorts their principal points for attack, it has been found necessary to organize for Travelers' Aid work so that competent workers might be placed in stations of our larger towns and cities.

These workers, recognized by their Travelers Aid badge, are there to give information or such assistance as may be required for the travelers' safe arrival at their friend's home, or a reliable hotel or boarding house. A movement now on foot is to secure a representative in all of the smaller places where paid workers are not required.

The Travelers' Aid organization also has methods for investigating the various inducements held out to your daughter to leave home for a position in a strange city. This information may be secured through your local Travelers' Aid Representative.

The saying "After the horse is stolen it is too late to lock the stable door" is applicable in this matter of safeguarding the moral welfare of our young people.

Will you not assist this Travelers Aid in every way possible and also avail yourselves of its assistance whenever you have occasion to do so.

The Royal Crown Soap Ltd., recognizing the good accomplished by the Travelers' Aid, has agreed to pay the Alberta W. O. T. U. organization for Travelers Aid work, 1 cent in cash for every Royal Crown or Golden West soap wrapper collected by them.

Any Premium on those goods which you could secure for your personal use would only amount to 1 cent per wrapper and that not in cash whereas you can financially assist this great undertaking in the interest of our young people, to the amount of 1 cent for every cake of soap you use or its equivalent in Life or Washing Powder.

The above mentioned Soap Company allows the 1 cent cash Premium not alone on Laundry articles also on

the Witch Hazel Toilet Soap. Coupons may be left with Mrs. Barber, Shelter St., who is the local Travelers' Aid Representative.

Words From H. W. Wood
on Bacon Production

When addressing an audience of farmers and townfolk at Red Deer, Mr. Wood said:

"I have two sons. Both are of military age. Both have been exempted because they are farmers and their services are needed as producers. Our land is better suited to cattle raising than to the production of wheat. We purpose continuing in the cattle raising business, but we also intend to grow as much wheat as we can, although wheat is an uncertain crop more than we have been handling. We will do this because we are told, on what we think is good authority, that our army and our allies are in urgent need of these commodities, namely bread and bacon."

It may be that the return will not prove so certain or so great as they would be from the growing of those things to which our land is best

suited, but we believe that we will be able to derive a fair return from them, and we are glad to be permitted to serve in this cause at home on our own farm.

Having been exempted from service because they are farmers, my sons feel that there is a special duty resting on them to produce to the limit of their ability those things that will contribute most to the cause for which our soldiers are fighting, and for which they would have to fight had they not been exempted.

In view of the high price of labor and of those commodities which the farmers have to buy, raising hogs at around 150c. per lb. may not seem so attractive as selling coarse grain at present prices, but nevertheless on the whole it is highly remunerative and, as compared with serving in the trenches at \$1.10 per day, it looks mighty good to us.

This service is just as essential to the cause as that being given in the trenches. The question is, are we going to give the best service we can?

I know enough about the spirit of the Alberta farmers to know that, as soon as they understand the necessities of the case and see clearly their duty, they will make good.

Annual Financial Statement and Auditor's Report

TOWN DISTRICTS

Clareholm School District No. 764 of the Province of Alberta for the year 1917

NOTE:—According to Section 83 of The School Ordinance, in every town district it shall be the duty of the auditor of the municipality to audit the books and accounts of such district in each year.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, DEC. 31st, 1917

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand and in Bank at beginning of year (if any).....	\$ 244.45
Received from Municipality, Tax Levy.....	12343.90
General Grants.....	\$ 1483.20
Special Grants: For Grades above Grade VIII.....	800.00
Other Grants: Military District No. 18.....	6.45
Loans from Bank on account of Notes.....	17877.05
Repayment of Notes to Bank.....	18782.50
Header School District No. 1977 Contract.....	450.00
Reply of District No. 3811 Contract.....	450.00
Total.....	\$15355.30

DISBURSEMENTS	
Bank Overdraft at beginning of year (if any).....	—
Debiture Redemption.....	\$ 2502.53
Debiture Interest.....	120.50
Administrative Expenses.....	8208.36
Salaries.....	740.90
Building Supplies.....	2401.89
Cost of Operating the Schools as shown in detail on Form 23 B.....	\$14164.18
Other Disbursements Bank Loans and Interest, as above.....	1108.45
Total Disbursements, General Account.....	\$32295.00
Balance on hand: Bank balance \$285.07 less % cheque \$199.45.....	85.67
Total.....	\$15355.30

CAPITAL ACCOUNT:	
RECAPITULATION, GENERAL AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
General Account.....	\$15355.30
Receipts Disbursements.....	\$15269.63
Totals.....	\$15355.30
Net Balance (State whether a Debit or a Credit Balance) Cr.....	\$ 85.67

DECLARATION
I, George J. Kinnaird, hereby certify that I have examined all the books, vouchers, minutes of meetings, etc., of the Clareholm S. D. No. 764 of the Province of Alberta, for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1917, and that I have found vouchers and authorization for all the items with the exception none.
Geo. J. Kinnaird, F.C.R.A.
Auditor of Municipality
I, George J. Kinnaird, further certify that I have counted the cash and examined the Bank Books or obtained information from the bank regarding the Bank Balance, showing that there is a balance on hand amounting to \$85.67, represented by—
(a) Actual cash on hand..... \$ none
(b) Actual balance in Bank..... \$85.67
or That the overdraft amounts to only..... \$ none
Geo. J. Kinnaird, F.C.R.A.
Auditor of Municipality
Date of Audit Jan. 31, 1918

COST OF OPERATION, 1917		
DETAILS OF PAYMENTS—GENERAL ACCOUNT		
Classification of Items	Elementary Schools	General Totals
1. DEBENTURES: (a) Redemption.....	\$1275.00	
(b) Interest.....	1227.03	
Total.....	\$2502.03	\$2502.03
2. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES: (a) Officers' Salaries.....	\$ 120.50	
Total.....	\$ 120.50	\$120.50
3. SALARIES: (a) Teachers: Regular.....	\$7567.51	
(b) Carpenters.....	840.85	
Total.....	\$8408.36	\$8408.36
4. SUPPLIES: (a) Teachers' and General Classroom Supplies.....	\$ 740.90	
Teachers and General Classroom.....	241.97	
Total.....	\$ 982.87	\$ 982.87
5. BUILDING SUPPLIES: (a) Fuel and Light (Gas).....	\$1095.45	
(c) Water.....	144.05	
(d) Repairs and Replacements.....	571.96	
(g) Miscellaneous.....	620.44	
Total.....	\$2401.89	\$2401.89
Total Cost of Operation.....	\$14164.18	

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, DEC. 31st, 1917	
ASSETS	
Buildings.....	\$3040.00
Sidewalks, Fences and Grounds.....	3800.00
Furnishings and General Equipment.....	2050.00
Ruby School District No. 3111.....	100.00
Cash on hand and in banks.....	85.67
Total.....	\$13465.67
LIABILITIES	
Debentures Outstanding.....	\$32295.00
Total.....	\$32295.00
Balance Surplus.....	\$1180.67
Total.....	\$34065.67

DECLARATION
I have examined the above financial statement and, to the best of my knowledge, believe the same to be true and correct. G. Simpson, Treasurer.
Date February 2, 1918.
I hereby certify that the above information is in accordance with the books and records of Clareholm School District No. 764 of the Province of Alberta, and from the information given me I believe the same to be correct.
Geo. J. Kinnaird, Auditor of Municipality
Edmonton, Alta., P.O. Address
Date January 21, 1918

ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION, FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917
Total assessed value in Municipality, \$329,078; Municipal tax rate, 32 mills.
Total assessed value in School Districts, \$654,150; School tax rate, 3 mills.
Total Municipal Tax Levy.....\$16,672.26
Total School Tax Levy.....\$10,109.25
Balance due from Municipality.....None

INSURANCE	
Buildings.....	\$18,000
Furniture and equipment.....	2,000
Total.....	\$20,000

DECLARATION
I have examined the above financial statement and, to the best of my knowledge, believe the same to be true and correct.
Clareholm, Alta., Feb. 2, 1918. G. SIMPSON, Treasurer.

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For 1918

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Of vital interest to everyone considering the purchase of a motor car are the improvements and refinements in the 1918 Gray-Dort. A graceful, well proportioned, perfectly balanced automobile.

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The five-passenger touring car is \$1,125; the three-passenger fleur-de-lys roadster is \$995; the Gray-Dort Special with extra finish and equipment is \$125 above the list. All prices f.o.b. Chatham.

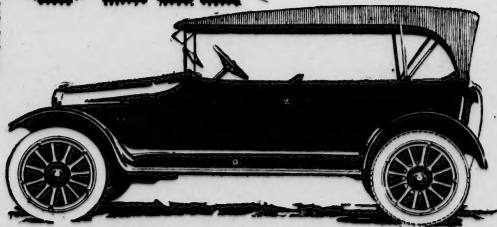
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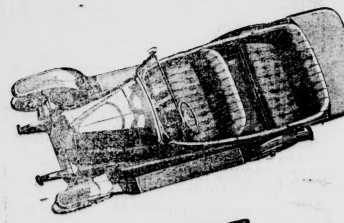
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CLARESHOLM - ALBERTA

At Local Theatres

"Bondage"

Elmer Kilvert, lately married, said of his latest friend, Frances Tait, of the phone: "There is a mad impulse awaying me tonight. Vawtry is back in town. I'm going for her more than I ever before. I settle down to the unending dullness of this new life."

"Take my word--my advice," said Miss Tait, "don't do it!" Her honest, sympathetic and cruelly perplexed husband heard his wife as she spoke into the phone. He had unwittingly overstepped, and now stood irresolute. An incident, it here set forth, narrated the whole tide of life for a man and wife who never should have wed--until they had gained greater faith in themselves and in each other.

"Bondage," the Blundell photoplay to be exhibited at the Rex theatre on Friday and Saturday 10th and 11th tells in gripping episodes a story of New York's "Bohemian" that gives the talented screen-queen, Dorothy Phillips, the greatest opportunity for emotional action that she has ever been provided with--and Miss Phillips may be relied upon to fulfill the expectations of her legion of admirers.

Coming, "The Brat"

When Oliver Morosco produced "Fog O' My Heart" in America, dramatic critics said he would never find its equal. That was only a few short years ago and in March of this year such critics as Stephen Rothman of the New York Sun came out strongly against their previous idea and pronounced "The Brat" not only the equal of the Irish story but its legitimate and worthy successor. With this before them the United Producing Company went to New York and secured at big cost the Canadian rights for this pleasing comedy.

After a record-breaking run in Toronto the local management were fortunate enough to be able to book this undoubtedly strong attraction and the brilliant New York cast will be present here at the Opera House on Monday February 18th.

The story of the Brat is clean and wholesome, bubbling over with satire and sharply defined comedy. It has a heart interest which strikes home and shows the beauty of true love. The scene of this brilliant play is cast in the atmosphere of a novelistic home where the surroundings are so far away from the little girl who is placed into them from the slums of a great city: How she weaves her way into the heart of a somewhat wayward son gives an insight into her lovable character. The cast which will come here intact and direct from 20 crowded nights in New York and a record week in Toronto is a most notable one. Miss Ren Martin plays the title role and nothing finer could possibly be wished. You laugh at her and with her, you can even be persuaded to weep for a minute, but a bright line comes and once more you are transported by her art, and you laugh.

Supporting Miss Martin is a typical Broadway cast including Burt L. Robinson, Arthur La Rue, Edna M. Holland, Paule-Hippie, Leonard Gatto, Dorothy Baldwin, Edwin Burke and Vivian Suckling, the latter the beautiful Winnipeg girl who has just won the American Motion Picture Magazine beauty competition having won over twelve hundred entries, and which was judged by Lillian Russell and William Brady.

A big capacity audience is certain for this attraction and seats are now selling fast.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES TAIT HUNTER, late of Calgary, and Claresholm, Merchant and Importer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims on the estate of the late JAMES TAIT HUNTER, who died 22nd December, 1917, are required to file the undersigned solicitor for the Executors of the will by the 15th March, 1918, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to her knowledge.

Dated the 15th February, 1918.
H. L. O'DOHERTY
212 1/2 McLean Block, Calgary, Alberta.

Women's Institute

"The Women's Institute of Alberta holding a convention in Edmonton March 6th, 7th, and 8th at the Macdonald Hotel and it is expected that there will be about eight hundred delegates present."

A very interesting programme has been planned including some of our leading women speakers of the day among them being Mrs. Nellie McClung, Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Edmonton, Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Toronto, Miss Hazel Winter superintendent of Institutes in New Brunswick, Laus. Roberts Macdonald M.P.P. for over-see and Mrs. Jean Mulhrew, director of domestic science in the Food Controller's Department.

Owing to the high rate of infant mortality in Alberta the slogan for the Alberta Institutes this year is "Save the babies." Ways and means of perpetuating this campaign will be discussed.

There will also be other rural problems discussed and it is hoped that the convention will have definite results in making the life of the rural women as satisfying as that of her sister in the city.

All the delegates and members attending the convention are requested to purchase a single fare ticket to Edmonton and obtain from the ticket agent at the starting point a "Standard Certificate."

The Country Boy's Creed

If any country boy ever becomes discontented with his lot and thinks there might be more opportunities elsewhere, or a better place to live than in a white farmhouse, let him read the creed composed by Edwin Osgood Grover. The lines might be pinned up on his bureau, where he can see them the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night.

"I believe that the country, which God made, is more beautiful than the city, which man made; that life out of doors and in touch with the earth is the natural life for man."

"I believe that work is wherever we find it, but that work with nature is more inspiring than work with the most intricate machinery."

"I believe that the dignity of labor depends not on what you do, but on how you do it; that opportunity comes to a boy on the farm as often as to a boy in the city. That life is larger and freer and happier on the farm than in the town; that our success depends not upon my location, but upon myself--not upon dreams, but upon what I actually do, not upon luck, but upon pluck."

"I believe in working when you work and in playing when you play, and in giving and demanding a square deal in every act of life."

Trotzky has surrendered Russia unconditionally into the hands of Germany. Evidence is accumulating that he has been from the beginning merely a paid tool of Germany to lead Russia into an ignominious peace.

TOWN OF CLARESHOLM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 1918, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., at the Council Chambers, Claresholm, there will be offered for sale, by public auction, in accordance with the provisions of The Town Act, the following described lots and blocks situated in the Town of Claresholm, which have been forfeited for arrears of rates.

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A local paper says: "It is reported that one of the fastidious newly married ladies in this town knows bread with her gloves on."

This incident may seem peculiar, but there are others. The Editor tells me he needs bread with his shoes on, needs bread with his trousers on, and unless some delinquent subscribers pay up, before long he will need it without a darn thing on.

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The Ukrainians, numbering about 85,000,000, have signed a separate peace with the Teutonic allies, and it looks as if Roumania will be compelled to accept a separate peace or be overrun by superior enemy armies.